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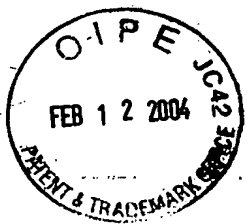
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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)	
MARKUS WEISBECK ET AL)	GROUP NO.: 1754
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/601,152)	EXAMINER: E. M. JOHNSON
FILED: SEPTEMBER 5, 2000)	
TITLE: METHOD FOR REGENERATING)	
SUPPORTED CATALYSTS)	
COVERED WITH GOLD PARTICLES)	
AND USED FOR OXIDIZING)	
UNSATURATED HYDROCARBONS)	

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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This response is filed with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in the above-captioned matter. Applicants contend that the instant RCE is proper because it is filed after filing a Notice of Appeal but prior to a decision by the Board of Patent Appeals. Applicants respectfully request that the Office withdraw the finality of the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003 to permit entry and consideration of the instant amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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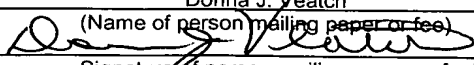
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